

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-380-T - ORDER NO. 2020-670

OCTOBER 15, 2020

IN RE: Application of Thorne Ambulance Service, LLC for a Class C (Non-Emergency) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier) ORDER APPROVING) CHANGE IN SCOPE OF) AUTHORITY AND) AMENDING) CERTIFICATE
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the request of Thorne Ambulance Service, LLC (the Applicant) filed September 24, 2020, whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8353. The Applicant is authorized to operate under Certificate No. 8353 pursuant to Commission Order No. 2010-792, issued December 7, 2010.

The Applicant seeks to amend Certificate No. 8353 by a change in the scope of authority appearing on such Certificate.

Currently, the Applicant's authority to provide passenger service (Certificate No. 8353) reads as:

...to furnish passenger service...as follows:

Between Points and Places in Greenville, Laurens, Pickens, and Spartanburg Counties, South Carolina,
Restricted To: Seven (7) Passengers.

The Applicant requests to change the scope of authority to statewide.

Based upon review of the matters asserted in the Applicant's request, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The relief sought in the request for modification of Class C Non-Emergency Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8353 of Thorne Ambulance Service, LLC by changing the scope of authority to statewide be, and hereby is, approved.

2. The approval granted by this Order is for a change in the scope of authority authorized by such Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

3. Upon compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements, an amended Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided herein.

4. Prior to compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the modified motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amendment approved herein.

5. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

6. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose Order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

7. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission
South Carolina

